Academic SEO

Increasing the visibility of research output

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What is ASEO?





Why use ASEO?

index publications

find a publication

identify them as being relevant

gain visibility

increase citations

Why libraries?





Workshop contents

Basics

Title optimization

Abstract optimization

Keyword optimization

Tools & Tips

Practical examples



Basics

- Where to search
- R How search engines work
- Ranking of search results
- Open Access & Data
- Free licenses



Titles

- Use meaningful titles
- Avoid creative titles
- Important terms up front
- Think in search terms
- Avoid special characters
- Gender neutral wording
- Only basic text coding
- Clarify abbreviations



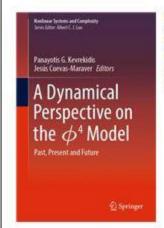
Titles

"There are no cats in America!"

Anja Fuchs and Robin Klengel



Titles



Kevrekidis, Panayotis G. / Cuevas-Maraver, Esus (11159.)

A Dynamical Perspective on the ɸ4

Model

03/2019 Springer; Gebunden ISBN: 978-3-030-11838-9

EUR 131,99 [A]

Inhalt

This book presents a careful selection of the most important developments of the \phi^4 model, offering a judicious summary of this model with a view to future prospects and the challenges ahead.

Over the past four decades, the \phi^4 model has been the basis for a broad array of developments in the physics and mathematics of nonlinear waves. From kinks to breathers, from continuum media to discrete lattices, from collisions of solitary waves to spectral properties, and from deterministic to stochastic models of \phi^4 (and \phi^6, \phi^8, \phi^12 variants more recently), this dynamical model has served as an excellent test bed for formulating and testing the ideas of nonlinear science and solitary waves.



Abstracts

- ☑ Important terms up front
- Short sentences
- Phrase precisely
- Repeat keywords
- Use synonyms
- Informative summary
- Contains structure and results



Abstracts

Increasing your abstracts visibility Jane Aseostar

Abstract

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Keywords

- Use thesauri and standardized words
- Think as a searcher
- Singular instead of plural
- Narrow vs. wide
- Test them!



Tools & Tips

- ☑ Images, graphics, tables
- Metadata in file properties
- ORCID
- Affiliation guideline
- Layout and text structure
- **DOI** and metrics





Publishers' Marketing and ASEO

Attention

Findability

Positioning

help customers make decisions

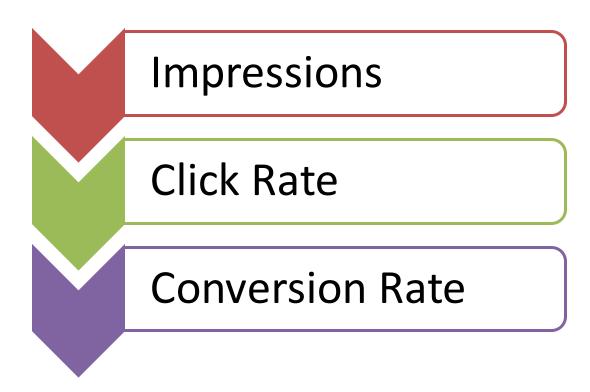
lead more customers to the publication

potentially replace a sales pitch





Commercial platforms and ASEO





Disciplinary differences

"artistic" vs. factual titles

Different use of language

Keywords not yet used by default in all disciplines

Books vs. journal articles

Language diversity vs. English as standard language

Free structuring vs. IMRAD



Disciplinary differences?

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Search engines do not care





Good scientific practice

Do not threaten the quality of your publications

Do not put your academic reputation at risk

Observe ethical principles

Avoid "Over-optimization"!



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"could have lasted for 2 hours"

Anmerkungen, Lob & Kritik:

Wirllied selv interessont und hipfried Tolles Ambricch. "very interesting and helpful. Great atmosphere"

n, Lob & Kritik:

Herslichen Danh! fanz, ganz toll! "Thank you very much! Really, really great!"



Thank you! Questions?





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